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Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant Deputy Director for Collection Management
Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT:

Letter of Appreciation

1. The Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) wishes to recognize and to extend its gratitude for a job well done to Major [redacted] upon completion of his tour of duty in the Washington, DC, area. [redacted] has consistently demonstrated an outstanding ability to manage the operational aspects of airborne peacetime reconnaissance programs in support of national goals and satisfaction of national requirements. As the single point of contact within DIA for interaction with the Joint Reconnaissance Center, he has shown superb initiative and imagination in designing more efficient methods for timely response to the nation's reconnaissance needs.

2. During [redacted] tenure, the number of nationally tasked reconnaissance missions per year has risen dramatically [redacted]

Many of these missions were of a crisis nature requiring professional leadership and extended working hours to meet the needs of the Intelligence Community and U.S. operating forces. [redacted] skill and dedication proved equal to each challenge. A classified enclosure to this letter provides specific actions accomplished by [redacted] during the past four years, which have contributed directly to the accomplishments of the COMIREX mission.

3. The COMIREX has never been better served for manned reconnaissance planning, tasking, and reporting than by this dedicated, professional officer. [redacted] is a credit to his Agency, the Air Force, and to himself. On behalf of the COMIREX, we would like to say to him, well done and good fortune in his coming assignment.

Chairman

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